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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 16, 2006. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.